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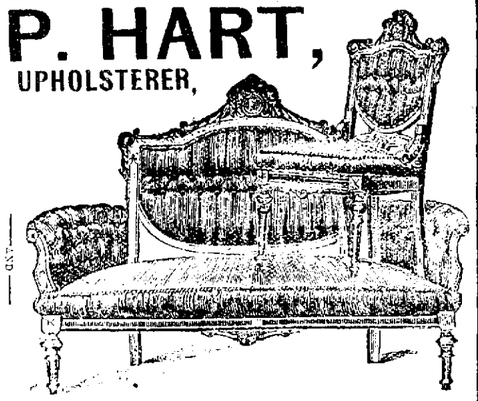

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Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa

Great Bargains
can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I am adding constantly new patterns of my own make. My former patrons testify to their superior make, and will out-wear two to three fine chain rag carpets made here, in proportion to the amount of chain used. I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order on short notice. 25 yards and upwards, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets.
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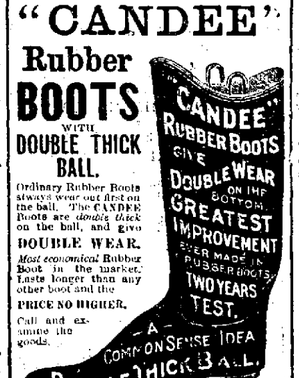

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May 26-d&w6m

NOTABLE TREES.

Some of the Trees Which Adorn Historic New England.

Dedham has probably one of the oldest and largest white oaks to be found in New England. It stands on the Avery Place, and was doubtless standing there when the town was organized two hundred and fifty years ago, and was a large old tree in the beginning of the present century. At the time of the building of the frigate Constitution, which figured so prominently during the war of 1812, the then owner was offered one hundred dollars in gold for the trunk and knees of this noble old tree. He thought it over for awhile, and replied that one hundred dollars was a great deal of money, but the tree shaded his home in summer, and had become a thing to be loved by the entire family, and he should never sell it so long as he could live without the money it would bring. And so the old tree is standing to-day, though its spread of branches has been growing less for some years past. We recently laid a tape-line around it as high as one could conveniently reach, and found it fifteen feet in circumference, at the surface of the ground it is over twenty-one feet in circumference, and is seventeen feet and ten inches at two and a half feet. Its longest limbs reach out over a radius of fifty feet.

In the same town, and within sight of the upper branches of the old Avery oak, is standing an American elm that is remarkable, both for its size and for its beauty of form. Colonel Elphalet Stone, near whose residence it stands, said of it many years ago: "There is the idol of my life. I have tried to have it photographed and painted, but it is of no use; it can't be done. Other trees more stiff and true can be copied by the artist, but they all fail when they take hold of that. It would be more delight to have it transferred to canvas or plate, but that tree keeps up a systematic warfare against having a 'true copy' attested by anybody but God himself." Mr. Samuel Cox, of Dedham, wrote of the tree some fifteen years ago: "To look at this tree for a moment, with its graceful, curving boughs, and then to glance at the finest of our common kinds, is a step downward, as if from the heights of sublimity to the level of ordinary life." The tree is not as remarkable for the size of its trunk, which measures between fourteen and fifteen feet in circumference at five feet from the ground, as for its spread of branches and symmetrical form.

Almost overshadowing the Unionville Depot in Franklin is an elm of similar character, remarkable for its perfect form and far reaching, graceful spray, its outline at times being as uniform as though it had recently passed under the hands of the landscape-gardener's pruning-shears. In the center of the town of Holliston are two very large and very tall elms girthing from eighteen to over twenty feet in circumference at the height of a man's arms, and standing in line by the roadside so that to those approaching in either direction they present the appearance of a single tree. Like the great trees of California, the size of these elms can not be taken in at first glance, but they grow upon one's mind as one gazes long upon them and lets the eye wander among the innumerable branches into which the great trunks divide and redivide. Perhaps the handsomest elm we have ever seen is a tree that stands on the main street in Glastonbury, Conn., particularly handsome because of the rich leaf growth that completely hides every foot of the bark of the trunk and all its spreading branches, like ivy upon some of the great walls in our cities.

Mr. P. M. Augur, in the last Connecticut State Agricultural Report, makes mention of an elm in Wethersfield that was planted in the year 1749 by John Smith, who, when riding horseback to a pasture for his cattle some three miles away, saw this vigorous young tree while looking for a riding whip, and getting off his horse, pulled it up and carried it home and set it out where it now stands a living monument to his memory. Mr. Henry Howe, of New Haven, a student of New England's noted trees, wrote Mr. Augur in October, 1884, that "so far as I know this is the bully elm of the United States." The dimensions are twenty-two feet five inches at three feet three inches from the ground, or following the depressions of the trunk, twenty-five feet three inches. The circumference where the tree enters the ground is fifty-five feet six inches; the circumference of one of its branches, sixteen feet eight inches; another eleven feet six inches; and three other branches eleven feet, ten feet three inches and eight feet seven inches, respectively, and with a spread of branches of one hundred and fifty-two feet. Four trees of equal size planted in a square, so the inner branches would touch, would occupy two acres and sixteen rods of ground.—*Boston Times.*

She Tumbled.

A very respectable-looking citizen called at a house on Fourth avenue yesterday and asked to see the lady on very important business. When admitted he started off with the inquiry:

"You have been up North for a few days?"

"Yes, sir—just got home yesterday."

"Your husband was with you?"

"Yes, sir."

"One of the chief amusements was fishing?"

"Of course."

"He had good luck, didn't he?"

"He did."

"Caught one pickerel weighing—let's see—weighing—how much?"

"Sir!" she exclaimed, as she sprang up, "leave this house at *once!* I see through your perfidious mask of villainy, which you have assumed, and if my husband has reported that he caught an eighteen-pounder, you can't get me to reduce the weight by a single ounce! Go, sir, before I shed blood!"

And he goed.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Nine of the Presidents of the United States are buried in the North.

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A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. A remedy that has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, No. 14 east side, new square. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free. Get one.* b4

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The New Suits are Ready.

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We carry the largest assortment of Boys' Clothing in the city.

THE LATEST STYLES,
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all first class and the latest designs. Having bought my goods for cash I am prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Any one wanting goods in my line should not fail to call and see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I will also pay cash, or exchange new goods, for Second-hand goods.

Having employed Thos. J. Hughes, an old and experienced man in furniture, I shall continue to run my dairy as usual.

J. W. BARBER,
July 8-dtf 249 East Main Street.

Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into Scrofula. This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the garbage stones which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

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which is sufficiently powerful to expel from the system even the taint of Hereditary Scrofula.

The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real lasting good."

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Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25-dawtf

Norfolk coats cheap at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

Garden for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

New Carpetings, in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains. Linn & Scruggs. d&w

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WILLIAM YOUNG
Having bought out the meat market of John Zollar, on Prairie street, will continue the business

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Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of

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WM. YOUNG.
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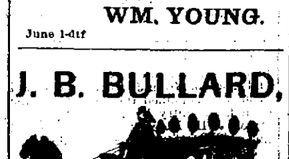

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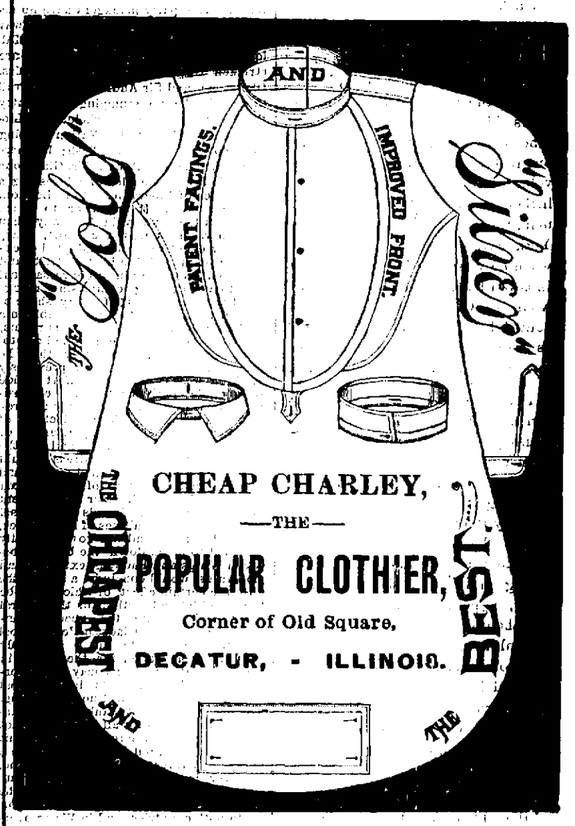

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.
James Millikin et al vs. the Decatur Creamery Company et al—No. 12,485.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 10th Day of October, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) in block No. four (4) in B. H. Cassell's 4th addition to the city of Decatur. Included with the real estate above described and in the building on said premises are 5 rubber belts on shafting or pulleys, two steam vats with attached piping, two large Davis and Rankin revolving churns, two large Davis and Rankin vats, one Mason's power butter worker, and one Hawkeye butter worker, one zinc vat, and iron piping connected with said butter workers and vats, a lot of iron piping for steam heating, one No. 30 Otis two steam engine and boiler for same, and attachments, and a lot of shafting, pulleys and belting connected therewith. Said articles are included with real estate here offered for sale, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, September 19th, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant.
Sept. 19-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Henry Kahn and one in favor of H. E. Foster, and both against David B. Kaufman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said David B. Kaufman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of September, A. D. 1885.
W. W. FOSTER,
sep17-d3w Sheriff Macon Co., Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William W. Swearingen and Charles C. Shilling, partners as Swearingen & Shilling, and against Patrick J. Kearney, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot number nine (9), in block "B" of Stapp's Subdivision of block twenty-one (21) of Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Patrick J. Kearney, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the First day of October, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of September, A. D. 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER,
sept11-d3d Sheriff Macon county Ills.

The New Bakery.
Schubach & Simmette,
Successors to Lolby Bros.
Fancy Bakers,
129 East Main Street.

Having recently purchased this old-established bakery stand, Schubach & Simmette, who are practical bakers, are prepared to serve the public with the best of

Vienna Bread,
Rolls, Buns,
Fancy Cakes,
Pies, Etc.,

and guarantee to give complete satisfaction. Bread delivered to all parts of the city early every day. Give us a call.

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Danzeisen & Son
HAVE OPENED THEIR
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MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 21, 1885.

MINNEAPOLIS mills, for the year just closed, produced 5,450,163 barrels of flour, an increase of 652,823 barrels over the previous season.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS hold their state convention at Saratoga to-morrow. It is thought certain that Gov. Hill will be nominated for re-election.

THE reunion of the Twenty-first Illinois regiment will be held at Neoga to-morrow. Col. Fred. D. Grant has promised to be present as the representative of the regiment's first colonel.

AN Ohio man recently put forward the claim that he was the youngest person in the Union army, having entered the service when he was 14 years old. This has brought out two other men, one in Pennsylvania and one in Kansas, who assert that they volunteered when they were but a little over 13. But the late Alf. Wyman, the variety actor, joined a New York cavalry regiment, it appears, when he was only 10, and took part in seven battles and received several wounds. Of course none of these youthful patriots were really enlisted, as the law did not permit the mustering in of soldiers at such an age.

For nearly seven months the unterrified of Chicago have been immensely agitated concerning the matter of the appointment of a collector of customs for that port, and a bitter fight has been waged over the bone by the "silk stockings" and the "short hairs." On Saturday the president settled the matter by deciding in favor of the first named gang, appointing A. P. Seeberger, and the wails of the disappointed are fearful to hear. The new collector was not backed by Statesman Lawler, and hence the mortification of the toughs and "fine-workers," but the decent element of the party is much gratified, and all good citizens ought to rejoice.

A FINE old Virginia gentleman, one of the olden time, has been discovered at work for a dollar and a half a day in one of the Washington departments. The discoverer waxed hot in his anger at this humilation of the fine old Virginia gentleman and bitterly reviled the authorities who had neglected to provide the ancient person with a less laborious job and more pay. But what would he have? There are a hundred thousand admirable Virginia gentlemen, more or less, who would like easy official places with good salaries; and to give each of them even a dollar and a half a day would wipe out the Government's entire stock of buzzard dollars in a single year. There are other States, too, in which a good deal of office-hunger exists. Virginia must be reasonable.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*: The New York doctors are discussing the question of the duty of their profession in cases where woman give birth to monstrosities. Some contend that the physician should let the creature die, while others claim that the matter should be left entirely to the family. It is a curious coincidence that the Democrats are face to face with precisely the same kind of a dilemma concerning that curious, misshapen thing called civil service reform. Most of them want it killed and put away out of sight at once, but Mr. Cleveland, acting as doctor, insists upon trying to keep it alive as long as possible, for professional reasons.

LAST Friday evening the guards and other employes of the Ohio Penitentiary were summoned before Warden Peetroy and informed that they had been "assessed" $15 each to defray the expenses of the Democratic campaign. To make the collection of this assessment sure and easy, they were also informed that the clerk would deduct the $15 from their salaries the next pay-day. As the guards receive only $780 a year some of them were disposed to grumble at having to pay so much, but they were told that those who did not want to pay were at liberty to resign.

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BY TELEGRAPH

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Liberal Campaign — How Will Gladstone Cover His Bare Skeleton.

Disestablishment a Living Issue—The Egyptian Question—Justice to Ireland and Preservation of the Union.

Free Land, the Abolition of Primogeniture —Reform—Tories Aroused—The Roumelian Revolution.

LONDON, September 20.—Mr. Gladstone proposes to follow his pamphlet platform with a series of speeches unfolding the ample political scheme outlined in the printed address to the electorate. The question is, where, when and how shall the words be uttered? The party managers have no desire to see their chief again after away his slowly returning energies in a Midlothian campaign. Mass-meetings are stricken from the programme. It is Mrs. Gladstone and Sir Andrew Clark who will there will be no stumping the country this time. But the bare skeleton of Liberal policy given to the Nation is going to be covered with living flesh; let there be no mistake about that. Mr. Gladstone himself favors the idea of addressing a conference of Liberal leaders in London, to begin with. It is easier to reach the ear of the country in this way than any other. This was the short, sharp and very effective method adopted of exciting public opinion in the Irish land question. Speaking in a conversational tone to a gathering comprising recognized representatives of every shade of Liberal thought, seated comfortably in a moderate sized suite of luxurious rooms, Mr. Gladstone did more in one hour toward cementing Liberal unity than he had been able to accomplish previously by three weeks' incessant effort inside and outside Parliament. The enthusiasm aroused cast into the shade all previous experiences. The selection of Birmingham, the headquarters of advanced Radicalism and the caucus, for the next address would undoubtedly rally the radical masses and bring the caucus system of the kingdom into line, disciplined, eager and obedient to the leader's will. Words of counsel to the Liberal committees of Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool and Glasgow, skillfully designed to break down the barriers between Whigs and Radicals, extremes and moderates, would conclude a series, the absolute certain effect of which must be to consolidate all sections of the Liberal party and create the needed enthusiasm. Mr. Gladstone's appeal to the electorate is admirably framed, as a whole, for the ends in view. Isolated portions may tend perhaps to divide extremists in the great wings, but the effect will not be lasting. The disestablishment plank will be handled by the Tories for all it is worth, not only in Scotland, where disestablishment is a living issue, but in England, where it is distantly threatened. Mr. Gladstone, however, is careful not to entangle himself; he leaves that to the Tories. The non-conformists are vastly in the majority in both countries, and in Wales overwhelmingly so, and if it comes to a square fight on the maintenance of the State Church, Gladstone will find himself on the popular and winning side, the side with most votes.

The Egyptian question, which seems to be regarded by outsiders as Gladstone's weakest point, is really his strongest, from the electorate point of view, strange as it may appear to American readers.

Something more than a superficial view of surface facts is necessary to understand the motives underlying Gladstone's exposition of Liberal doctrines. The Liberals were sent to office in 1830 with a mandate from the Nation to reverse the foreign policy of the Tory Government and this Egyptian question was a prominent feature. Liberal opinion regards Gladstone's failures as the logical result of the Tory legacy. The evils Gladstone was sent to office to remove have not disappeared. Five years of vain struggle have left them intact and the task of sweeping them away has still to be accomplished. Tory triumphs over Gladstone simply mean that success has crowned their efforts to resist the Nation's mandate. Their work, therefore, will have to be done all over again; this time in such a fashion as to bury the Tories and secessionists deep out of sight. These are aspirations which fire the Liberal heart in 1885. When it is said that Gladstone's Egyptian plank is rotten, every potent fact in English politics is forgotten. The admission of Liberal error in going into Egypt to perpetuate Tory blunders is, to the minds of Liberals, the most effective indictment of Tory policy possible to conceive, and the strongest claim of the Gladstone Cabinet to a further term in office and another opportunity to reverse Tory policy. The withdrawal of the army may be a bitter pill to swallow, but in fleeting incident of political action is, after all, a small thing compared to the eternal principles of National life.

The Irish plank, from a Liberal outlook, is perfect. Gladstone takes his stand on the principles of 1880—"Justice to Ireland and preservation of the Union." It is impossible of imagine a better double-headed party cry. The Tories can do no better. The Irish surely ask no more than justice. Gladstone promises this in the fullest sense, and the National conscience is satisfied. Recent events in Ireland are not calculated to weaken the impression that Gladstone is likely to prove a wiser guide than Lord Randolph Churchill, the author of the Tory-Irish alliance and dictator of the Tory-Irish policy, the indication of which would be so quickly followed by Parnell's declaration of secession, renewed agrarian outrages, Redmond's threats of armed rebellion and the Nationalist organs' incitement to bloodshed. Gladstone's declarations for free land, the abolition of primogeniture, and a reform of the House of Lords as well as the Commons, place him at once in the front rank of advanced Liberals, and dissipate any suspicion of Whigism with which his name may of late have been associated. These are principles to which the entire party is committed and it is nonsense to say they can alienate Whigs or to characterize them as platitudes. The Whigs are pledged to them by repeated speeches in or out of Parliament, and if not, they would still consider it a matter of first importance to go with the party for the sake of getting both feet inside the Cabinet. Whig defection in the campaign would simply mean banishment henceforth from the government of the country and participation in the task of shaping legislation under Liberal auspices, a consummation not to be thought of, so the Whigs join hands with the Radicals on these planks, repugnant as it may be to them to do so.

Taking Gladstone's address as a whole it is, on sober second thought, admitted to be an able electioneering document, admirably adapted for the purposes of the campaign, and supplying precisely the indications required by the local leaders to excite public opinion and arouse party feeling.

The publication of Mr. Gladstone's manifesto has aroused the Tories to the necessities of the occasion and Lord Salisbury himself, as well as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, his Chancellor of the Exchequer, are understood to be preparing political documents which will be issued with a flourish of trumpets during the course of the campaign. Mr. Gladstone's manifesto has not yet been fully digested by the various factions in English politics, and it is likely to be vehemently discussed for several days to come, unless, as is whispered, the ex-Premier has prepared for issuance at a very early day a fuller statement of his views and wishes. It that case the detailed document may give a clearer idea of where Mr. Gladstone stands on several points that now furnish the occasion for heated disputes. The effect of the manifesto at present appears to be unsatisfactory to all except the blindest partisans of the grand old man. The Radicals are the most unfavorably affected by it, and are evidently disappointed in view of the attitude assumed by Mr. Gladstone in regard to their pet ideas. Still it is not believed that the diffuseness and evasiveness of the document will seriously hurt the Liberal cause the campaign. The Liberal orators are ingenious and and courageous enough to put a good face on affairs as they stand, and they will try to argue from Mr. Gladstone's enigmatical manifesto that there is something for every faction that enlists under the Liberal banner.

The news of the revolution in Roumelia was notoenly an exciting, but a puzzling topic in all quarters. The movement was so unexpected that its true significance could not at first be determined. It is learned to-night that the overthrow of Roumelia's allegiance to the Sultan was arranged between the Emperors of Russia, Austria and Germany, at their recent friendly interviews. It is semi-officially given out that Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has been assured of the support of the three governments referred to in any action that he may take in the way of assuming the rulership offered him by the Roumelians. The promptness with which Bulgarian troops appeared on the frontier after the revolt took place and the speed with which Prince Alexander recognized M. Strausky as chief of the provisional Government of Roumelia indicate that all the details of the affair were arranged beforehand, not only as respects the Roumelian, but the Bulgarian part of the programme. A telegram from Vienna states that a large body of Austrian troops have been ordered to proceed to Roumelia. As this is in direct defiance of Turkey's rights, the position of Austria could hardly be indicated more clearly than by such action.

The Sultan has issued an identical note to the signatory powers, appealing for the enforcement of the Berlin treaty, which gave Turkey suzerainty over Roumelia, but it is the general impression among politicians that the other players will not actively interest themselves in the matter in face of the apparent agreement between the Emperors of the three strongest States to allow this further dismemberment of the "sick man" to take place.

It is believed that Lord Salisbury does not at this juncture care to take the side of Turkey against her three powerful neighbors, and the utterances of the Liberal press on the subject gives no reason to expect any interference by England should the coming elections place a Liberal instead of a Tory government in power. The Liberals, indeed, openly applaud the Roumelians for their progressive and neatly-executed change of government. This latest episode in European politics has entirely overshadowed other mooted questions for the time being.

The action of the 25,000 striking cotton operators at Oldham in voting down the proposed compromise of five instead of ten per cent. reduction in their wages indicates a continuance of the strike for at least another month. This is regarded as unfortunate, as many of the strikers are already on the verge of starvation. Five-sixths of them are not members of the Cotton Operatives' Association, and consequently receive little if any aid from that quarter.

The Prince of Wales yesterday laid the foundation stone of the new English Chapel in Copenhagen, the construction of which is due to the efforts of his royal spouse. There was a vast concourse of people to witness the ceremonies, as directed by the head of the Masonic order. Afterward their Royal Highnesses gave a grand banquet and an elaborate reception aboard the yacht Osborne, and in the evening there was a special performance at the Court Theater in their honor.

France.

ANARCHIST ROW.

PARIS, September 21.—A large meeting of Anarchists was held on the square in front of the Bourse yesterday. The proceedings were of an extremely incendiary character, and finally broke up in a row. Revolvers and knives were freely used, and many of the rioters were wounded.

Austria.

ONE OF THE RESULTS.

VIENNA, September 20.—It is probable that one of the consequences of the Roumelian rebellion will be the annexation to Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovinia.

Spain.

MADRID, September 21.—The Spanish war vessel Arragon has returned to Madrid, after having garrisoned the principal islands of the Pelew group. Up to the time of her departure no Germans had appeared there.

Italy.

CHOLERA.

ROME, September 21.—During the past twenty-four hours there have been reported at Palmero 258 new cases of cholera and 114 deaths. King Humbert has intimated his intention of visiting Palmero and the neighboring cholera infected districts, and it is probable that he will do so at any early day.

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CRIMINAL RECORD.

A Bloody Row at a Church Meeting of a Milwaukee Polish Congregation.

An Old and Respected Citizen of Hollister, Cal., Hanged By His Neighbors—Attempted Incendiarism.

A New York Police Officer Cruelly Beaten While Attempting to Arrest a Burglar.

Row Among a Polish Congregation.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 21.—For a week past there has been serious trouble among the members of the Polish St. Hedwig's congregation. A number of them objected to the organist and teacher hired by the priest, Father Rodowicz, and approved of by Archbishop Heiss. The Bishop exhorted the congregation from the pulpit to keep the peace, but all in vain. Yesterday a meeting was held at the priest's house to, if possible, reorganize the congregation, all of those present being adherents of the priest. Their antagonists, however, concluded to break up this meeting, and accordingly stormed the priest's house. Inside a wild fight ensued, and most of the interior was completely demolished. Twenty officers were dispatched to the scene, and they had hard work to clear the premises.

The priest's house presents a sad spectacle. Blood can be found in all the rooms, which are in terrible confusion. Quite a number of the fighters were stabbed and otherwise wounded. Greater and more serious complications are apprehended.

Hanged by His Neighbors.

HOLLISTER, CAL., September 21.—Dr. A. W. Powers, an old and respected citizen of this section was found hanging to a tree, dead, on the Bear Valley Road Saturday. For some time he has had much trouble with his neighbors, they accusing him of poisoning their stock, which had trespassed on his grounds. Last week an incendiary fire destroyed considerable property belonging to John T. Prewitt, one of Powers' neighbors, and the latter was suspected of the act. It is stated that on Sunday last, some residents held a secret meeting and determined on his death. The Sheriff and Coroner have gone to the scene of the hanging. The entire community is intensely excited over the affair. Dr. Powers was a native of Vermont, a widower and seventy years of age. He is said to have a brother in Chicago, who is a millionaire.

Unsuccessful Attempts at Incendiarism.

BRADFORD, PA., September 21.—Two unsuccessful attempts have been made by incendiaries to destroy the United Pipe Line's building, one of the finest in the city. Shortly after midnight Saturday morning the back portion was discovered to be in flames, which were speedily extinguished. About the same hour yesterday morning the barn directly behind the main building was fired. This also was soon under control, with but little loss to the company. It is supposed some person with a spite against the Standard Oil Company takes this means to get even. Detectives are working up the case.

An Officer Cruelly Beaten.

NEW YORK, September 21.—At fifteen minutes past two o'clock yesterday morning, while officer John Kavanaugh, of the Twelfth Precinct, was trying to arrest a burglar who had broken into a store on Second Avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, he was set upon by a gang of thieves, who, after knocking him down, beat him over the head until he became unconscious. The unfortunate officer was found on the pavement half half an hour later and taken to the station-house, where it was found that his skull was fractured. His assailants escaped.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

Gathering of the Delegates for the State Convention.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 21.—Delegates to the State Republican Convention are arriving very slowly. Last night there were not more than three hundred in town. No caucusses will be held before to-night, when it is expected that all the delegates will be on the ground. Until that time but little can be said in the way of predicting who will be nominated for Governor. It is said by delegates now here that never before in the history of New York politics have the Republicans been so slow in maturing their plans. There is absolutely no ground at this time upon which to form an opinion as to who will be nominated. The candidates who are known to be in the race are named by delegates in a sort of pay-your-money-and-take-your-choice manner and there can not be found in Saratoga to-day, a man who can give any proof to justify the conclusion that his candidate will be chosen.

Among those known to be candidates are: James D. Warren, of Buffalo, late Chairman of the State Committee; Jos. Drexel, late of Drexel, Morgan & Co.; Judge Noah Davis, Ira Davenport, Wm. H. Seward, Hon. Levi. P. Morton, Secretary of State; J. B. Carr and several others. The delegates in some instances appear to be very wise, but the actual workers of the party do not hesitate to say there is not yet any programme, and that the probabilities are there will be none until all the delegates have arrived and conferences been held. All profess to be for harmony and the best possible candidates.

"Never before," said a State Senator this afternoon, "has the Republican party had such an up-hill fight to make."

The upper country delegates appear to be relying on the city delegation to present a name upon which they can harmonize, and the city delegation say the nominee must be a New York city man. It is believed that the wire-pulling will result in the selection of a candidate from New York, although there are many here who think favorably of Seward.

Mr. Connell spent some time at Mr. Drexel's cottage last evening, and it is rumored that the visit was made for the purpose of forming a combination, but this can not be verified.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Saturday, September 19th.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis Leagues, 7; Providences, 0.

Philadelphia, Pa.—St. Louis Browns, 11; Athletics, 10;

Detroit, Mich.—New Yorks, 6; Detroits, 5.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyns, 8; Pittsburghs, 2.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalos, 12; Philadelphias, 2.

New York.—Metropolitans, 9; Louisvilles, 5.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 10; Bostons, 8.

Baltimore, Md.—Cincinnatis, 6; Baltimores, 3.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

Edwardsville, Ill.—Madisons, 16; St. Louis Reds, 10.

Dubuque, Ia.—Dubuques, 9; Tama City, 4.

Alton, Ill.—Altons, 3; St. Louis Parks, 2.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The standing of the various clubs of the League and Association on Saturday, September 19th, is shown by the following summary:

THE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Percentage Won.
Chicago	79	20	99	.797
New York	70	23	99	.707
Philadelphia	49	50	99	.494
Providence	48	50	98	.490
Boston	40	59	99	.404
Buffalo	38	61	99	.383
St. Louis	32	65	97	.329
Detroit	31	65	96	.322

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Percentage Won.
St. Louis	73	30	103	.708
Cincinnati	61	43	104	.586
Pittsburgh	54	48	102	.529
Brooklyn	50	51	101	.495
Louisville	50	54	104	.480
Athletic	46	56	102	.450
Baltimore	39	62	101	.386
Metropolitan	36	65	101	.356

Damaged Before Birth.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., September 20.—An interesting legal point, which has never been adjudicated in this State was argued in the District Court yesterday morning. The style of suit is Nelson vs. the Galveston, Houston & San Antonio Railway, and the nature of it is this: Plaintiff is a posthumous child, born seven months after its father's death, and is suing by its next friend for damages for the killing of its father by the defendant railroad company. Judge Waelder for the defendant interposed a demurrer to the petition, and moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the plaintiff was not in esse when the chose in action rose, and therefore could not recover. After argument by McLeary, citing analogous decisions by courts of other States, Judge Noonan overruled the demurrer and motion to dismiss.

Only Dengue Fever.

AUSTIN, TEX., September 20.—The city was thrown into a flutter of excitement yesterday by rumors that Rev. R. K. Smoot, a prominent minister, was down with a well developed case of yellow fever, and two other persons had the symptoms. His physicians were seen, and say the persons alluded to have aggravated cases of dengue, without any of the symptoms which invariably accompany yellow fever. Yellow fever has never prevailed at this place, notwithstanding several persons fleeing from stricken districts have brought the disease here in times past. The dengue is spreading into the rural districts and shows no abatement in the city.

MASTER BERTIE MORGAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. S. Morgan, gave a lawn fete and party at his home on West North street Saturday evening, and entertained in princely manner a large number of his schoolmates and friends. The little folks had a gay time and were served with a fine collation. The guests were Lynn Barnes, Floyd Gastman, Warren Durfee, Hallie Snyder, Will Hammer, Howard Cloyd, Frank Few, Bliss Coultas, Hallie Hammer, Walter Baker, Elmer Smick, Edgar Quinlan, George Moore, Roy and Willie Brown, Johnnie and Louie Kinney, Eddie Haines, Earl Colladay, Bertie Morgan, and the little Misses Jennie Chambers, Pussie Hoskins, Maud Rogers, Edna Coultas, Challis and Eva Downing, Nellie Few, Annie Walston, Birdie Smick, Ella Bassey, Annie Packard, Gussie Ferguson, Louise Gastman, Ada Haines, Annie Cloyd, Lillie King, Maud McDonald, Maria Powers, Gertie Tyler, Frankie Stevens, Ella Morgan and Laura Stare.

Organ Concert.

The First M. E. Church of this city have engaged Clarence Eddy, one of the greatest living pipe organists, to give an organ concert with their fine organ, on Sept. 29th. All lovers of music will hail this announcement with joy. It will be a rare opportunity for the people of Central Illinois to hear the great organist, in whose hands the king of instruments seems but a toy. Let the lovers of music in country and village arrange to hear him. He will be assisted by the choir. 16-dtd w2

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New Fall and Winter Goods

COMING IN DAILY.

BLANKETS,
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60 pieces Jamestown Mohairs, the best medium priced Dress Goods IN THE WORLD.

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Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

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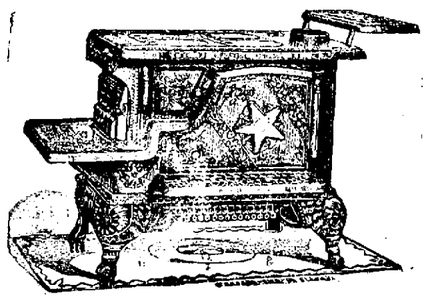
Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

GOLDEN STAR.



Golden Star Cook, plain top, like above cut, for coal or wood. We also keep the same with reservoir.

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M. L. PARKER, the Leading Merchant Tailor of Decatur, desires to notify the public that he is now ready for Fall business, and will show the people the largest and best assorted stock of goods ever brought to this city. 147 N. Water street. aug26 d4w

HOW HAPPY your son will feel when he starts to school with a new pair of boots from J. H. Black & Son's. 31-dtf

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This is a class of goods in which we acknowledge no superiors.

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We show everything new in the watch industry, and take especial care that goods do not accumulate on our hands till they become undesirable stock.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO..

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BREWER'S BAKERY,

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Sept. 14, 1885—d1f

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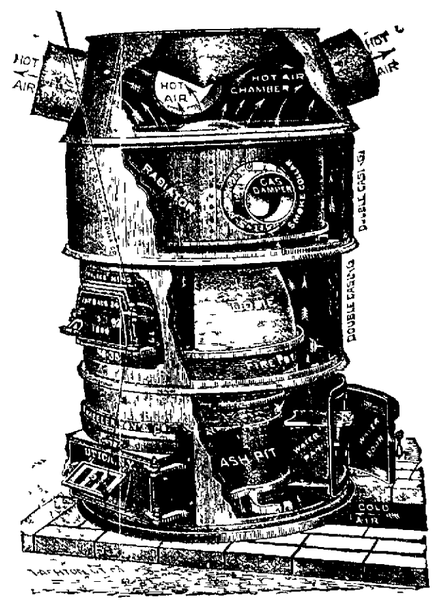

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Call and see them before making selections.

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MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 21, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR a nice and cheap stand or hanging lamp go to
E D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE moon is full

HOSPITAL fair next week

Y M C A. board meeting to night.

"LENA, the Madcap," comedy to night.

THE Good Templars meet this evening.

THE colored camp meeting was a financial success

THE Armstrong Wood wedding will occur on the evening of October 7th

GILMORE'S famous New York band is at the St. Louis Exposition

DOLL buggies! Doll buggies! Four different styles, at 99c each 21 dtf

THE Water street nine defeated the Barbers Sunday in a close game.

LADIES' warm lined Shoes, cheap, at Busher & Hutchin's. 15 d&wtf

CIRCUIT court will convene one week from to day

THE new Farina oyster crackers can be had at the Steam Bakery.

REMEMBER the "Two Johns" comedy Wednesday night. The play is a roarer

'No Smoking Aloud,' is the way the sign reads on Coroner Perl's barn door.

HAVE your Boots and Shoes made at Busher & Hutchin's sept15 d&wtf

MT ZION has a G A R Post It was organized Saturday night.

DEN THOMPSON as "Joshua Whitcomb" Saturday night Den is a great favorite, and will be sure to catch a full house.

THE Baptist church people have had a a new brick sidewalk laid in front of their house of worship.

SEE C B Prescott in opera block and learn his low prices for Haines Bros' pianos and Packard organs

W W SHOCKEY & SON have a contract to put up a new dwelling near Blue Mound

THE Fourth Ward club goes to Blue Mound to morrow, to bat a $1 50 ball in the game with the village sluggers

GO TO Busher & Hutchin and buy your winter Boots and Shoes You can save 25 per cent on your shoe bills 15d&wtf

THE Leonard Assemblies will be revived by the Professor as soon as the weather gets cooler

DEAL with Niedermyer on the Mound He carries a full line of family groceries Order by telephone

TELEPHONE to Hanks & Patterson, grocers, for fine family flour, and fruits and vegetables

THERE will be a pitched battle on the outposts of Satan at the camp meeting to night

YOU can get a hobby spring wagon or buggy at a bargain at D F Hamsher's shop on Wood street

THE Katie Putnam comedy company arrived from Danville Sunday afternoon and registered at the St Nicholas

J N BITLE has rented the Shaffer property, on South Main street, to John Hatfield, who will take possession

SEVERAL families participated in a picnic on Sunday, near Rea's bridge They went out in hacks

THE members of the Decatur cornet band ought to play well. They meet nearly every night for practice.

BASKETS of every variety at the 99 Cent Store, from a lunch basket to a clothes hamper. sept21 dtf

ON Sunday Dr E W Moore occupied the pulpit at the First M E. Church in the morning No service in the evening

LADIES Calf Skin Shoes, cheap, at Busher & Hutchin's. 15-d&wtf

DEHAVEN is at Clinton to day for Abel & Locke, superintending the laying of the carpet and otherwise decorating the new Presbyterian church at that place.

ALL ladies who will assist at the Hospital Fair are requested to attend the meeting to be held at the tabernacle on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock

A NEW brick crossing has been laid across Roby's corner to accommodate those who are in the habit of "cutting across"

THE celebrated Bartholomew Equine Paradox show will be in Decatur the week of Oct 12th It will create a sensation

THE place to get bargains in carpets, wall paper and household novelties is at Abel & Locke's See their display and learn prices

PEORIA is paving her streets with brick, which come from Galesburg Why not buy them in Decatur? We've got *the best*, to be had in quantities to suit.

PATRONS of the telephone exchangewant Manager Hatch to get out a new directory The old ones are not complete, and having gone through the summer, they are dreadfully . . . !

THE store room on East Main street that has been occupied by R W Weld will probably be used as a candy factory by parties from a distance who are thinking of locating in the city.

IN the half mile running race, best two in three, at the Danville fair, four starters, the horse, Joe Cannon, won easily in two straight heats, time, 154½, 154 It is hard to beat Joe

MRS. C D PILE died Sunday night, at Prairie Hall Mr Berry Scruggs came to the city to day after the casket and to arrange for the funeral, which occurs to morrow.

THIS forenoon Constable Dillehunt took young Frank Williams in custody, for making an alleged assault on Mary Riney. Trial before Justice McGorray on Wednesday forenoon.

CALL at the 99 Cent Store, if you want an umbrella For $1 98 we sell an alpaca or rubber, for $1 50 you can get a fine French gingham, and an elegant waterproof for 99c sept21 dtf

ORDER Decatur Coal by telephone from Hanks & Patterson's store, 133 South Water street. sept19-d&w

"BLOOD FOOD" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla because of its blood-enriching qualities.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

Crowds at the Camp.

The interest in the series of religious services at the colored camp meeting at Oakland Park is now at fever heat, and it is quite probable that the services will be kept up through the present week. Saturday night a large proportion of the population turned out to hear the quaint sermons and the plantation gospel songs. On Sunday hundreds of visitors came in from the country and helped swell the numbers that gathered about the wigwam. At the forenoon hour Elder Jackson preached, and at 3 p. m. Rev. Holmes with a congregation of 2,000 delivered a short sermon on "The Ringing of the Bells," from which subject he made some pointed illustrations, quoting Scripture freely. George Winston occupied a high seat. At intervals his feelings got beyond his control, and he shouted and jumped about on the platform, somewhat interfering with the thread of Rev. Holmes' discourse. He was pushed back into his seat once, but he kept on smiling and didn't mind it a bit. Again he made a similar demonstration when Rev. Holmes said in effect "Brother George, now keep quiet until I get through talking about the ringing of the bells," whereupon Happy George sat down and simply said, "Let 'em ring on.' The service concluded with singing "The Gospel Train" and other songs. A larger crowd assembled at the evening service, when Elder Jackson occupied the platform and preached from a text in Revelations George Winston and Aunt Clarissa were there again, and of course George became demonstrative

It was announced that there would be a pitched battle meeting to night, when it is expected that every Christian will go out among the people and urge all to seek salvation.

The gate receipts up to Sunday night were $682 46, and as the expenses are light, the managers have enough cash in hand to pay off the debt of $392 on the new Methodist church recently erected If the meetings are kept up the remainder of the week, they ought to realize enough to build a new parsonage on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

A $1400 Fire

Sunday evening the barn of J O. Kretzer, in Illini township, 11 miles northwest of Decatur, was destroyed by fire at 7 30 o'clock, together with 1800 bushels of oats, five tons of hay, seven sets of harness and a lot of agricultural implements. The loss is placed at $1400, insurance $300 in the Forrest City company Mr. Kretzer and family had come to Decatur to attend the camp meeting, and when they got home the fire had done its work The barn is supposed to have been set on fire.

The New Pastor

At the United Brethren Conference held last week at Gibson City, Rev. Mr Scott, an elderly gentleman who has been stationed at Lexington for two years, was appointed pastor of the Decatur church He has a wife and grown daughter and will preach here next Sunday. Rev. Trueblood was made presiding elder of Decatur district, and Rev. Field was placed in charge of the Lexington district

THE Good Templars divided the Lodge into two sections, and Section 2 challenged Section 1 to hold a spelling match under the head of literary exercises this evening—the defeated side to furnish entertainment at the next meeting, and the other side in two weeks A full attendance is requested, as there will probably be several candidates to-night.

New Buildings

Mrs Barbara Schoenle is putting up a frame store building on the corner of East Wood and Webster streets.

John Henry Myers is investing some of his spare capital in putting up two new brick store buildings on the vacant lot south of Koehler's store, near the corner of South Broadway and Wood streets.

A New Boarding House.

Mr K. H Roby has about completed arrangements to build a large apartment house on the west end of his residence lot, at the corner of North Water and North streets, the same to be occupied and conducted by Mrs. Guyton, of New York, who has been a resident of Decatur for a number of months. The building will be built in modern style, and will include a large number of desirable rooms that will be let to patrons. It is a good location for such an establishment

MR MCCAY says he will undertake to get the names of 10 men who will put up $100 each to form a base ball stock company for next season, if somebody else will get 10 other men to advance $100 each There will be a strong club next season in Decatur. Come to the front. Who will be shut out of the company?

THE Prof Smith troupe had another big audience Saturday night The company always reaps a rich harvest of dollars in Decatur, and never fails to please the people The artists who sing and recite selections ought to lay off a week and conjure up new pieces Their specialties are getting threadbare Give us a change next time

DR T P HUBBELL, who has been in the city introducing the famous Crystal Gem spectacles, has returned to St Louis He will visit Decatur about the holiday season The Doctor finds it profitable to visit this section, as the people have learned that his spectacles are just as represented

THIS afternoon F A Search will have a hearing before Justice Curtis for allowing his team of midget mules to wander about unhitched on Merchant street Saturday afternoon The arrest was made by Officer Bailey, who may prosecute Search for using abusive language Bailey alleges that J L. Peake and others complained about the team.

SEE Powers & Haworth's Waukenphast Shoes.—

For Children,	Machine and
" Misses,	Hand Sewed.
" Ladies,	Ladies' are worth
" Youths,	$3 00, $3 75, $4 00.
" Boys,	Lasts—A, B, C D,
" Men,	E, E, E.

A Beautiful French Card given with all sales of $3 or over. 19-d&wtf

JOHN IRWIN, at the White Front, does nothing by halves. Each purchaser of $10 00 and upwards receives a Genuine Oil Painting. sept18-d6w1

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—82⅞ Sept.; 83½ Oct, 84¼ Nov.
Corn—42 Sept, 41⅜ Oct. 39¼ Nov
Oats—25⅛ Sept, 24⅞ Oct., 25¼ Nov.

Badly Hurt by a Fall.

Dr. J. H Axton, of Maroa, who is a cripple, came to Decatur to-day on business, and had a hard fall between 12 and 1 o'clock, at the Peddecord, Burrows & Co. bank corner. He had taken a long walk out to Ald Muzzy's residence, and just as he was about to step on to the pavement at the corner, his cane caught in a crack of the wooden approach, and losing his equilibrium, the Doctor fell heavily against the stone curbing, the force of the fall coming against his left hip. The shock was very severe, and pale and trembling the Doctor was carried into H. F. Ehrman & Co 's store, near by, where he was attended by Drs. E W. and D. N Moore and L H. Clark, who placed him upon a cot brought in from Bachman Bros' store by Jack Cloyd, and they made an examination of the injury. It was found that the Doctor had received a bad fracture in the hip joint. The injury will confine him to his bed for two or more months, and will force him to use a pair of crutches for a year.

A Cheeky Burglar.

This forenoon a thief entered the residence of T. L. Antrim, on North Main street, through the front door, and proceeded to go through the house, while Mrs Antrim and daughter were in the kitchen The fellow was scared away by the entrance of Miss Alma, and he got out without being recognized He got away with two gold rings that he found, on a dresser Miss Mollie Beall, living next door, saw the man as he entered but she didn't think he was a thief She describes him as a tall man, light frame, and wearing a nice suit of gray clothes Look out for the daylight thieves and keep front doors locked

New G A R Post

On Saturday evening last the old soldiers of Mt. Zion township met at Mt Zion and formed a new post of the Grand Army of the Republic, having 20 charter members It was named Thomas White Post, in honor of the Captain of Co. C, 116th Regiment, (a company raised in Mt Zion township) Captain White was killed in the service Below are the names of the officers of the Post

John H. Miller, Post Commander
J H Jones, Senior Vice
D C. Davidson, Junior Vice
N J. Black, Chaplain
J R Wanacott Officer of the Day
R M Black, Quartermaster.
D L Davidson, Surgeon
Jerome Cox, Officer of the Guard
R. T. Williams, Adjutant.

The mustering officer was Commander Jacob Black, of the Dalton Post, who was assisted by Past Commander George S Durfee, of Dunham Post 141 Other comrades of 141 present were, Commander Blythe, W H. Shorb, P Perl, W. W Shockey, W E Bingham and Harvey Mahannah, all of whom, after the installation, made short speeches

S M. LUTZ has sold to Mr and Mrs. Dr. Morgan, of Maroa, a magnificent upright Ivers & Pond piano, the leading piano of the New England Conservatory of Music It captivates all who hear it

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Roby has gone to Boston

Mrs Wm Bowers left for St Louis this afternoon to visit the exposition

Newt Davis has returned from his ramble in the woods near Warrensburg

M. Heilbrun spent Atonement Day at Bloomington.

John Whiteley, manager for Katie Putnam, formerly connected with "The World' combination, paid us a call today

Born, to Mr and Mrs A W Oliver, at Wichita, Kansas, Sept 21, a son The grand parents are Mr and Mrs. W. T. Stamper.

G F. Kimball, formerly of Decatur, is now located at Topeka, Kansas, publishing *The Spirit of Kansas* The paper is chock full of prohibition articles.

Mrs S M Cox, of New Orleans, sister of George W Cable, the novelist, left for Louisville last night She has been a guest of Capt. and Mrs. T J Abel for several days

E. D Bartholomew arrived home Sunday morning from New York, where he has been for three weeks purchasing new goods He bought a fine array of holiday novelties.

On Wednesday evening, the 30th, Mr Frank Stafford, the photo artist, and Miss Cassie Leforgee will be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, 279 West William street.

James Simeral is happy He travels for the Seeberger, Burke & Co hardware house of Chicago, and he rejoices over the success of Mr Seeberger in getting the appointment as Collector of the Port at Chicago.

Roller Skating

There will be a grand reopening of the Tabernacle Roller Skating Rink on Friday and Saturday, Sept 25th and 26th, under the management of T R Royston Music by Goodman's Band An attractive programme will be given 21 d6

FOR low rates to Kansas and to all points in the West, call on T Pentwell, at Pentwell's grocery store, 207 N Main street 21 d2t

THE Howard farm situated near Kenney, was sold at the court house in Clinton, on the 14th, to Dr. Fruit of Kenney, for $60 50 per acre The farm is a fine one, and contains about 100 acres of rich farming land

THE R W Weld stock of hardware has been purchased by Mr Nofsinger, of Secor, this state, who will remove the stock to a room in the Harpstrite building on North Water street, where he will open a store

BEAUTIFY your homes Call at John Irwin's White Front and get one of those elegant Oil Paintings—perfect gems of art. 18 d6w1

TRY Ayer's Pills and be cured Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action.

Comedy To Night

The queen of sprightly actresses, Katie Putnam, and her company will appear in "Lena, the Madcap,' to-night. Said the Boston *Times* "Miss Putnam's acting is something rare. It is grand in many of its features It is earnest, enthusiastic, genius like, and carries with it a power to control an audience It is unnecessary to judge her by others She is true to her own genius and powers, and her impersonations not only bear the stamp of a lofty superiority, but they have successfully met the polished criticism of the ablest pens" Popular prices

THE best French Kip Hand-made Boots in Decatur will be found at Busher & Hutchin's, 152 E. Main st. 15-d&wtf

No chromo prints, but genuine oil paintings, to be given with each purchase of $10 and upwards, at John Irwin's White Front 18-d6 w1

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Next Session to be Held at Urbana —Personal Notes.

RUSHVILLE, ILL, Sept. 19, 1885.

The 62d session of the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church is royally entertained in the peaceable and quaint old city of Rushville. Bishop Ninde and the nine Presiding Elders are guests of Mr. George Little, a wealthy banker and capitalist of this place. Mrs. Little is a sister of Geo. A. Scripps, of the Detroit *News* who was formerly editor of the Schuyler *Citizen* Mr. Scripps was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school in this place for thirty-two consecutive years.

The routine work of the conference is being transacted with despatch, Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D, made a capital report of the Danville district, from which he retires most gracefully by limitation of time. The preachers of said district presented the grand old hero of the Illinois Conference five volumes of historical works and a copy of the revised version of the Holy Bible. Dr. Buck entered this conference forty two years ago He has donated $5,000 to Methodist institutions of learning within the bounds of this conference

Rev W H Wilder Presiding Elder of Decatur district, made an admirable report. He is the youngest presiding elder of the Bishop's cabinet, but he is not behind his colleagues in wisdom, piety and labors

North Street, Danville, has petitioned for Rev W. T. Smith, of Carlinville, and if this request should be granted, it will leave the other candidates for this charge out of the question, and Rev J P. Dimmitt will likely be appointed to the Quincy district, as the successor of the wide awake and irrepressible Rev W H Goodwin. To-day the preachers of Quincy district presented Dr. Goodwin with a handsome gold watch. P G Hobbs made the presentation speech, to which the versatile Doctor graciously and felicitously responded Dr Goodwin is considered a good and pure man, and when he said that neither himself or the preachers of the Quincy district were offensive partisans, it provoked a hearty laugh The Doctor is emphatically a prohibitionist In this (Schuyler) county there is not a licensed saloon even the Schuyler *Citizen* a Republican newspaper, is devoted to prohibition This question will be discussed Monday

Urbana and Springfield were put in nomination and Urbana was chosen as the seat of the next annual conference CRANE

SUNDAY afternoon, James McCormick, the 12-year-old son of Frank McCormick, a miner, was seriously torn about the limbs while playing with a number of companions, at the I, D & S. turn table. A doctor was summoned to bandage the limbs.

Blume's Free Show.

There were many attractions in Decatur Saturday night, but none were more beautiful and interesting than the lavish display of artistic work done on the celebrated Light-Running Domestic Sewing Machine, and shown in the window at the office of Mr George P. Blume, the energetic and always enterprising dealer in opera block. Hundreds of ladies with their escorts stopped at the office and admired the free show, which was certainly the finest and most complete of the kind ever made in the city. The ladies know the Domestic is *the* machine for general work, and all who have them are fast learning to make pretty decorations for the home as well as the corps of artists at the office, consequently the Domestic is always in demand. The articles displayed were a red plush table scarf, embroidered in ribbon roses, golden rod and thistle, a blue flat table scarf in tulips and ribbon roses, a red plush sofa pillow with an owl in the center embroidered in gilt tinsel, another sofa pillow embroidered in bleeding hearts, a third, sack shaped, embroidered in ribbon roses, two slumber sacys, embroidered in tinsel applique and arrasene, one hand some snow ball banner, a clock plaque, embrordered in golden rod and thistle, a mirror plaque of crimson plush, with arrasene leaves and tinsel spider web, a fine lambrequin embroidered in tinsel and plush applique, and besides these articles of greater moment, there were many pretty toilet sets, toilet boxes, ban nerettes, etc, etc. The people will have an opportunity of seeing most of the above articles and many others at the Hospital Fair next week, as Mr. Blume with his accustomed enterprise has arranged to make a special exhibition during the testimonial festival.

Wabash Receivership.

On Saturday Solon Humphreys and Thomas E. Tutt, receiver of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway, filed in the United States Circuit Court their report of receipts and expenditures of said railway from June 1 to August 31, 1885. The report shows Balance overdraft May 31, 1885, $126,769 44, receipts June 1 to August 31, 1885, inclusive, $4,442,274 32, disbursements, June to August 31, 1885, inclusive, $4,416,044 66, balance cash on hand August 31, 1885, $26,229.66.

THE board of supervisors reconsidered the vote of $10,000 to build a jail at Charleston, and the appropriation was defeated. Some of the Mattoon people expect to have the county seat removed from Charleston to that place and want the building of a new jail postponed until the county seat is changed.

Gymnasium

George R. Brett desires to meet all who would like to join his class for the winter, at the gymnasium this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No 312 A. F and A. M. this (Monday) evening at 7 30 sharp, for work Visiting brethren invited. F M YOUNG, W M
J C HOSTETLER, Sec.

The Concert Organist

The renowned organist will play at the Methodist church on the evening of the 29th Said the Chicago *Musical Review*

Mr Eddy's playing is always superb, and the ease with which he overcomes all difficulties, so that they seem to exist for him no longer, has justly won for him the reputation of being the greatest organist America can boast of possessing. His pedal playing is truly marvelous, combining, as it does, the most astonishing accuracy and velocity, with so much quietness and apparent ease

M L. PARKER, who has just returned from New York City, is now prepared to post his customers in all the latest styles of both cutting and making up of Gentlemen's Clothing. While Mr Parker was in New York he learned a system for cutting pantaloons that is something entirely new, and will insure a perfect fit in any style of pantaloon and any shaped man, 18-d1w

No lottery tickets used at John Irwin's White Front. Each purchaser of $10 and upwards receives a valuable prize.] d6-w1

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N are all the widths we have in Shoes now, but we have more coming Come and see us at once L. L. FENNISS & Co. sept4-d&wtf

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DRY GOODS,

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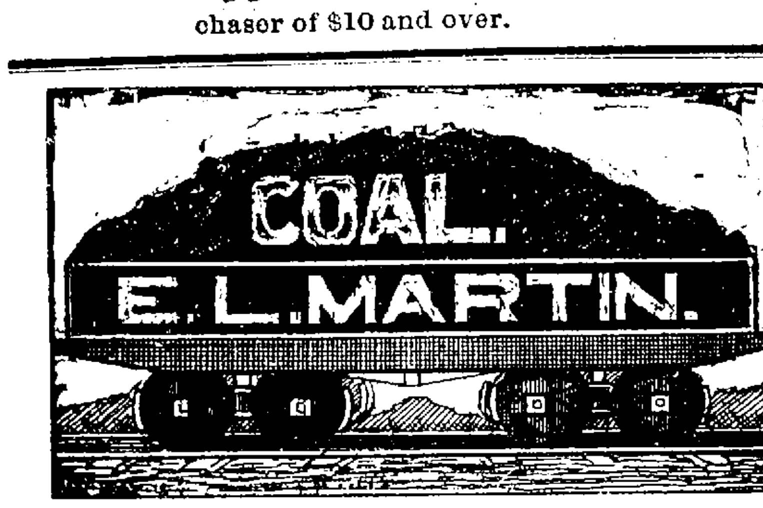
To the public who have so liberally patronized the

WHITE FRONT,

we extend thanks, and ask your continued patronage, as we will continue to give you good goods at **Low Prices. Every article sold guaranteed as represented.**

A large and beautiful Oil Painting given as a souvenir to each purchaser of $10 and over.



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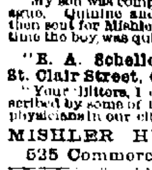

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Henry W. Waggoner, administrator, &c., vs. Saml. of A. Bosman, et al. No. [illegible]

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday the 3d day of October, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), township seventeen north, range three east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Sept. 10th, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
DAVID HUTCHINSON, Sol. for Complainant.
Sept. 15—d3w

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NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:
You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application at the regular meeting of the city council, to be held on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a building situated on the south half of lot 12, block 7, Plant & Tuttle's Addition to City of Decatur, at No. 703 North Broadway, said building being owned by A. Harpstrite. L. BICKES.
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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Mr. Bessemer's steel process patents have yielded him six hundred thousand dollars a year for twenty-one years.

—Three brides in Cincinnati recently were named Ida Bone, Christine Hamm, and Carrie Damm. Cincinnati youth are reckless.

—It is one hundred and two years since John Jacob Astor arrived in Baltimore from Germany. He began business by selling musical instruments on a commission.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Charles W. Caleb, of Waldboro, Me., is the last survivor of the prisoners who were crowded into the Dartmoor Prison during the war of 1812. He is now over ninety, but has harvested his own crops alone for a number of years past.—*Boston Post.*

—Edward Ball, known in the West as the cowboy preacher, is a young man of intelligence, has a finely shaped head, and is said to be very sincere in his belief. He works for money, and then spends every dollar in traveling and preaching and for religious literature to give away. In his preaching he is somewhat after the Sam Jones order.—*Chicago Times.*

—"We can give you stewed terrapin," suggested the waiter to a countryman, who, with his bride, was seated in the dining-room of a city hotel. "No," said the countryman, "bring us roast turkey, raw oysters, ice cream and pie. This is a weddin' tower, mister, an' while it lasts there ain't agoin' to be any stewed dinners nor biled dinners nuther. We can git them at home."—*N. Y. Independent.*

—Wilhelmj, the eminent violinist, is not without a grim sense of humor of his own. The audience which greeted him at Gothenburg, in Scandinavia, was quite small, but on the succeeding day, when the artist took his departure, great crowds gathered at the depot and cheered him with enthusiasm. As the train moved off Wilhelmj turned to a stander-by and said: "Next time I come to Gothenburg I shall give my concert at the station."

—General Judson Kilpatrick used to tell the story that after his appointment as Minister to Chili he was met by an old lady who had known him from childhood, and to whose bucolic mind the gallant General's large way of stating things had sometimes seemed like exaggeration. "Wall, Jud," she said, "I hear you have been called to the ministry. Glad to hear it. You'll make a real good preacher; but [solemnly], Jud, you must stop your lying."—*N. Y. Post.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A gentleman said to a minister: "When do you expect to see Deacon S. again?" "Never," said the reverend gentleman solemnly. "The Deacon is in Heaven."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"What sort of an establishment is that across the way?" "They teach drawing, music and dancing." "A young ladies' seminary?" "No; a dentist's shop."—*Texas Siftings.*

—There is one respect in which fashionable young ladies and old herring fishermen are exactly alike—they both spend the greater part of their time bragging about last year's catch.—*Oil City Derrick.*

—In speaking of the junior class in the university this year the Professor said: "The junior class will embrace seventeen young ladies." "It will?" exclaimed the young man addressed. "Great Scott! then I shall join the junior class."—*N. Y. Star.*

—He stayed there:

He stood outside the garden gate
And whistled a minor key,
She sat at her boudoir window and
Caught on to his melody.
A Bristol bull-dog sat between,
Wagging his bullet head.
"Ah! there!" the lover whispered low;
"Stay there," the maiden said.
—*Boston Times.*

—"Now, you tell me I have a fair memory, a great capacity for learning languages, a large bump of veneration, and a well-developed head generally." "You have," said the phrenologist. "Is there anything," asked the man under examination, in the exuberance of his joy, "that my head needs to make it absolutely perfect?" "Yes." "What is it, pray?" asked the man. "A shampoo."—*Barbers' Gazette.*

—"What is the matter?" asked an Austin doctor of a thin young man named Anderson Pye. "I think the climate of Austin does not agree with me—have great trouble breathing with my lungs." "You would have a great deal more trouble breathing without your lungs," responded the doctor, whereupon Anderson Pye got up and adjourned; and now he tells every one that the doctor does not understand his business.—*Texas Siftings.*

—A man in New York has invented a water-proof cap for the small boy to draw over his head when swimming, and expects to be as rich as Vanderbilt within a few years. When a boy can go home from a swimming picnic with dry hair, he will think the day of jubilee has come; but if a New Yorker can attach a contrivance to his cap that will prevent the youthful bather from getting his shirt turned inside out while climbing over a fence, his sales will increase one hundred per cent.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Mr. G. A. Sala is known by his white waistcoat. "I have worn a white waistcoat," he says, "every day, winter and summer, for five and twenty years. Once, in Paris, at a shop where I used to buy my gloves, a serving-woman said to me: 'You always wear a white waistcoat.' 'Yes, I always wear one the year round.' 'All the year round?' she exclaimed. 'A clean one every day?' 'Yes,' I said. 'Oh,' she exclaimed, 'if I had only been your washerwoman!'"—*Chicago Herald.*

—"Mamma," he said, "what makes people die?" "Everybody's got to die," said mamma, in the usual evasive way in which people answer children's questions. "If God made people, what does He mean by making them die?" "My child, you forget that people must die to make room for the children that are always being born. There would not be room for the new people if nobody died." "That's so," said the little fellow, contemplatively; "and then there's so many dogs."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

THE KIRKSVILLE REUNION.

A Grand Old Time for Union Veteran Soldiers.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., September 19.—The Kirksville Union Veteran Soldiers' Reunion closed yesterday. Fully 50,000 people witnessed the sham battle, which was commanded on one side by Captain G. D. Gray, of Glenwood, and on the other by Colonel J. H. Kinnear, of this place, all under the direction of General David Moore, of Canton. The artillery was under the command of Captain Daniel Tuttle, of Breckenridge, Mo. Skirmishers were deployed on both sides and opened the engagement in old-fashioned style. Only about 200 men were in the battle, but, with the breech-loaders, were able to keep up a lively rattle of musketry for about thirty minutes. Everything passed off nicely, no one engaged being hurt and no accidents occurred.

Taken all together the reunion has been one of the most successful ever held in the State. In point of numbers, it surpassed the one held in 1880 at this place, and during the entire five days there has not been a single disturbance on the ground and no drunkenness. The boys came to have a good time, and they had it, and all go to their homes feeling more than pleased with the manner in which the reunion was conducted. Good warm meals were furnished on the grounds for twenty-five cents, and in no particular did the people of Kirksville make unusual or exorbitant charges for anything which their guests needed for their comfort or convenience.

About 1,200 soldiers registered at headquarters up to the close. The *Democrat* and *Journal* issued dailies during the reunion, which were well patronized, the latter publishing a list of those registering from day to day, giving company, regiment and present Post-office address. Thousands of copies were purchased for reference by those present, and to be sent to friends in other localities. The weather continued most delightful—the general expression has been that if the weather had been especially arranged for the occasion it could not have been more favorable.

A Grant Memorial Tablet.

GALENA, ILL., September 19.—The memorial tablet sent to Galena by the Grant Monument Association in New York was received yesterday, and will shortly be placed in the City Hall. It is of brass 36x30 inches, mounted on a solid mahogany frame, and is very beautiful in design and finish. The inscription upon it is as follows:

TO THE PERPETUAL MEMORY OF
ULYSSES S. GRANT.
He led the victorious armies of his country.
He was twice its Chief Magistrate, and he died its honored citizen.
BORN April 27th, 1822. DIED July 23d, 1885.
He freed the slave,
He reconciled brethren,
He saved the Union.
"It is appointed unto all men once to die," but the fame of virtue is immortal.

Ex-Governor St. John.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—Ex-Governor St. John, who was the Prohibition candidate for President in the last Presidential election, called on the President yesterday, and was also at the Post-office Department. It is understood that he wants the removal of some Postmasters in Kansas, who have been "offensive partisans" against the cause he represents.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. al

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If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

PETER THE GREAT'S boots, the original model of the "Wellington's," are still exhibited as curious relics in St. Petersburg.

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SEVEN out of every ten swell Englishmen who visit this country manage to beat a New York or Boston tailor out of a suit of clothes.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Grigg's Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

A DETROIT girl drew a door mat with a crayon on the front door step, and it was so natural that several callers tried to give it a wipe.

TIME tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have secured the exclusive agency of the celebrated Peter Schuttler Wagon, which is universally regarded as the *best*. It requires some enterprise and no little confidence in the public for a firm to purchase the best and highest priced wagon in the market by the car-load where all their competitors are handling cheaper and inferior grades of goods, but Spencer, Lehman & Co. believe the best wagon in the world is none too good for their customers. sept18-d&w6w

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The Wabash will sell tickets to the Illinois State Fair and Inter-State Exposition at Chicago, on Sept. 1, 2, 8, 9, 14 to 19 inclusive, 22, 23, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7, 13 and 14, at $6.00 for the round trip—tickets good to the Monday following date of sale. dtd

"Frisco Line" Phone 331.

The Frisco Line seems to be doing a good business in passenger and freight traffic. It is the boss route for Fall and Winter travel. Geo. Lower is agent for this company, with headquarters at 252 N. Water-st., Decatur, Ill. sept12-d2w

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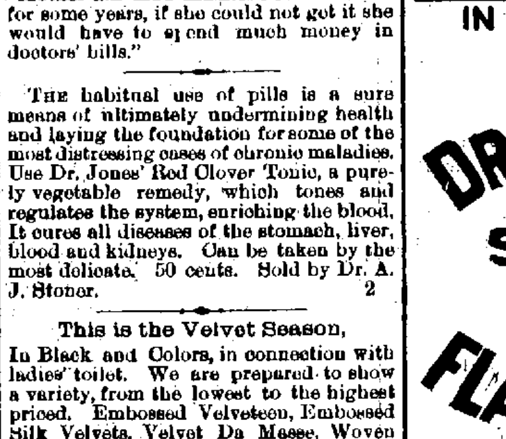

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aug 25—dtf

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" " 10.—Ladies' fine Lisle Thread Hose, all colors, at 39c, worth 60c.
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This 3rd day of September, A. D. 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER,
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No 44, Atlantic Express		11:45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express		10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives		7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:30 a. m
Going "	6:00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	4:15 a. m
" 45,	3:40 p. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation,	6:45 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3:55 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail	3:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line,	2:35 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:59 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	5:45 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
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Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	1:50 p. m

W. S. OTWELL, Ag't at Decatur.

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:30 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.
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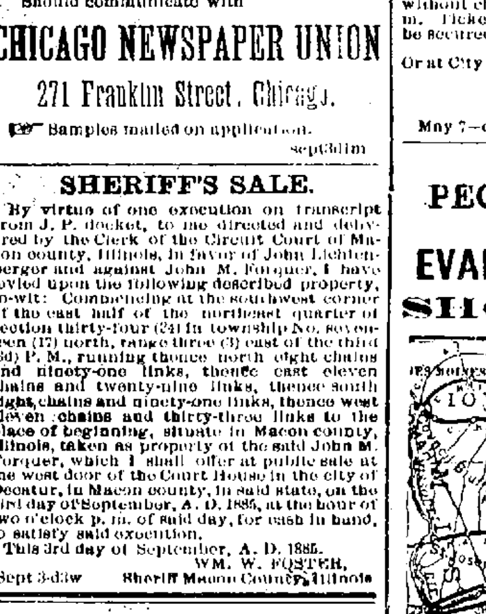

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	3:05 p m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	6:10 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:42 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	10:05 p m
" 14.	Freight	1:55 p m

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EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	11:55 a m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	10:50 p m
" 12.	Freight	5:30 a m
" 14	Freight	6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	2:45 p m
" 3.	Express	4:00 a m
" 11.	Freight	8:00 p m
" 13.	Freight	9:00 a m

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Chicago and St. Paul Mail	"	7:40 a m
Accommodation north	"	2:00 p m
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